

## FOR NEW GUARDS

Meeting of Railroaders Scheduled For Los Angeles.

TO CONNECT WITH U. P.

SHORT GAP IS YET TO BE CLOSED.

Contemplated Extension Will Follow Rio Virgin Valley by an Easy Grade to a Point Nearly Opposite River Terminus of Utah & Arizona—Advantages of the Road.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 28.—A meeting of railroad men is scheduled to take place in this city in a few weeks, the object of which will be to devise ways and means for completing the Arizona & Utah railroad to a connection with the Utah & Pacific, which at present runs from Milford, Utah, 230 miles southeast of Salt Lake City, a distance of ninety miles, to the Utah line, where a new terminus known as "Udava" has been established. The extension contemplated will follow the Rio Virgin valley by an easy grade to the north bank of the Colorado, nearly opposite Salt Creek, and thence to the Arizona & Utah railroad. The two systems will then be connected by a bridge across the river. The line will be a direct route to Salt Lake and will be completed. The gap, which now separates the Rio Virgin from the Utah line, is only 230 miles. When this road is completed, Los Angeles will be only twenty hours from Salt Lake City. The Arizona & Utah line at present runs from Kingman, in northern Arizona, and is headed for the Colorado river.

VICTORY FOR TRAINMEN.

Southern Pacific Makes Increase In Wages.

(Special To The Herald.)

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 28.—Beginning with tomorrow, March 1, a new mileage schedule goes into effect on the Salt Lake division of the Southern Pacific for trainmen. This means that the O. R. C. and the B. R. T. have carried their points by agitation started over two months ago.

As reported in The Herald at the time, a committee of the B. R. T. and the O. R. C. met in Ogden and started united action to bring the matter to a head. The matter was gone over thoroughly. F. E. Hart, chairman of the committee, took the requests of the joint conference committee to two orders to the Southern Pacific management at San Francisco. Mr. Hart conferred with the Southern Pacific chairman and with the Southern Pacific officials. He returns a conquering hero, for more concessions were made to the Salt Lake division than any other division on the system.

The chief change is that the trainmen will now have a guarantee of 3,600 miles, instead of 3,300. This is 3,650 miles now constitute a month's work. All over that in a month will be figured as overtime. This is a concession of 350 miles per month since the strike of 1894, when the schedule was put up to 4,000 miles.

In dollars this increase from \$7 to \$10 per month to each trainman on this division, and the Southern Pacific boys are jubilant in consequence. Other minor grievances were adjusted or provision made for their adjustment. All regulations were satisfactory and every courtesy was shown the representative of the committee.

ROCK ISLAND MOVING.

Old Offices Were Dismantled Yesterday.

As was not foreseen by the Storm Starter three weeks ago, owing to lack of space, the Rock Island offices in the city were dismantled yesterday and the effects moved to the new offices at the corner of West Temple and Second South streets. For the present Commercial Agency Office is at the corner of West Temple and Second South streets. For the present Commercial Agency Office is at the corner of West Temple and Second South streets.

MAKING BETTER TIME.

Union Pacific Puts on Faster Trains.

Beginning today, the Union Pacific will institute a new running time on its fast trains between Chicago and Denver. Train No. 1, the "Overland Express," will leave Chicago at 10:10 p. m. over the Northwestern road, and arrive in Denver at 1:20 p. m. the next day. This is one hour faster than the time made on the old schedule.

Train No. 4, the Chicago Special, will leave Denver at 1:20 p. m. and go east via the Union Pacific. Northwestern road, and arrive in Chicago at 10:10 p. m. the next day. This is one hour faster than the time made on the old schedule.

Train No. 1, westbound, will carry ordinary sleeper and chair car to Portland daily.

All the western roads have recently arranged their schedules and numbers so that trains from initial terminals are odd numbered, and those moving towards initial terminals even numbered.

RAILROAD NOTES.

H. M. Clay, general agent of the passenger department of the Union Pacific road, will return from California today.

It was stated in railroad circles yesterday that the Storm Starter's probable absorption by the Oregon Short Line road, which is cold broke. The yarn was evidently manufactured by one of the disgruntled officials recently deposed by General Manager Shelby.

WOULDN'T TAKE AN OATH.

Mrs. Lindsay Gets Warrant on Affirmation.

A warrant for the arrest of Charles E. Miller was issued by Judge Timmony's court yesterday at the instance of Mrs. Mary A. Lindsay of Superior addition. A couple of days ago Mr. Lindsay complained that Miller and a gang of hard characters living in a fourth floor flat at 1515 West and Eleventh North had refused to let him pass on the road, threatening him and his wife with all kinds of injury. The woman was reported yesterday as saying that Miller had threatened to kill her, and raising a shovel, threatening to pass. The complaint charges asserted that Mrs. Lindsay was a witness to the complaint. She took the other form of a "solemnly affirming" the allegations.

I have seen hundreds of people who would not swear to complaints," remarked Judge Timmony. "But this is my first experience of that nature in the west. It is the first warrant ever issued from the Salt Lake police court. I've no doubt, on affirmation."

Hair Goods—Half Prices.

Switches—guaranteed made from human hair of natural color. At about half the usual prices—\$1.00 up to \$5.00. AT WALKERS.

## CHICKEN DEALER ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH RECEIVING STOLEN FOWLS.

Henry F. Haggood Taken to the Police Station and Released on Bail.

Henry F. Haggood was arrested by Detective Sheets yesterday forenoon upon a charge of receiving stolen goods. The police allege that he has bought a great many of the chickens stolen recently from the farm. Haggood does not deny, but he disclaims any knowledge of the fowls having been stolen, and asserts that he questioned the boys closely and the police, who are assuring him the chickens belonged to them. Haggood is well known in the city. He takes great pride in his poultry.

He was arraigned before Judge Timmony at 2 o'clock and pleaded not guilty. He asked that the case be put off until March 15, as his attorney and "particular friend," Arthur Brown, was coming from the Denver case. The court set the matter over for twenty-four hours, during which time Haggood will see his attorney and get the latter to move for a further continuance. The defendant's bail was fixed at \$200, \$150 more than the desk sergeant had asked for, and Haggood at once furnished his check for the amount, W. S. Henderson endorsing it.

HEARD AND SEEN IN TIMMONY'S COURT.

Cases against Trotter, Johnson and Wade, the supposed chicken thieves, were set for today.

Charles Sprague and John Brennan were found yesterday at the chicken yard at midnight by Patrol Driver Cannon, and the prosecutor informed the court there had been an attempt to break jail about that time.

"Why, we were merely looking for a better house," said Sprague, who has a letter from "Johnny" in "Johnny" in the east. "I don't anybody in jail, and I'm a chicken partner don't," cause he just came in from Corey's camp."

When this case is completed, the court will hear the case of the "minded knocker" by his last assertion, but the court gave both men a warning and admonished them to leave town.

P. A. Kingsley, according to Patrol Driver Cannon, was found along a sidewalk to the detriment of pedestrians and contrary to the dignity of himself and the town. Cannon called him to him, out, but Kingsley had worked so long in a boiler factory that his hearing was defective.

It cost him \$2.

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## DARING SCHEME OF CITY PRISONERS IS FRUSTRATED.

CANNON WAS WATCHFUL

PATROL WAGON DRIVER PREVENTS ESCAPE.

One of the Men Concerned in the Plot Was Charles Read, Who Had Fifteen Days More to Serve and Who Is Suspected of Being an Iowa Murderer.

A mere miscalculation in the time of night probably prevented a big jail delivery early yesterday morning. Three men would have gone, one of them being James Wilson, alias Charles Read, who is believed now to be a noted criminal, wanted for murder in Iowa. His partners were Lewis Johnson and C. H. Maginnis. They knocked a hole in the door of the old city jail, got access to a tunnel dug by prisoners three years ago, and had easy sailing as far as a closet opening onto the alley in the rear. Confederates had raised the closet door from the outside, it is believed, making the escape easy, but the supposition is miscalculated. The time and failed to be on hand. The prisoners themselves could have raised the door in time, but Patrol Driver Cannon discovered the men at work and spoiled their plans.

While Maginnis played a mule hump as loud as possible to help down the noise, Wilson and Johnson took an iron

cell door off its hinges in corridor No. 1, and first putting a quilt down to deaden the sound, attacked the flagging with the door. Between 12 and 1 o'clock, by steady pounding, the flagging gave way, falling for the first time. Meanwhile an innocent drunk had been locked in a cell by the three other prisoners in the corridor to prevent him "squealing." The floor caved in, the men crawled through and into the underground tunnel, which, in an ordinary building, would be the cellar.

Holden O'Connor Tunnel.

This tunnel is the one used by Holden O'Connor and several other escapees three years ago. The fellows got under the closet all right, and their escape would have been a matter of a short time but for the appearance of the patrol driver.

Cannon got the men and locked them up in another part of the jail.

Wilson is doing fifty days for stealing a suit of clothes. He had only one fifteen days to serve, but he was let to get away can be accounted for in the fact that the police are tracing his record.

Cannon has served 100 days for beating a woman. He ran away while a trustee and received another sentence, which he is now serving in Utah.

Maginnis also is serving 100 days for assault and battery.

When Julius Kimball came to work at 7 o'clock he decided to make an application for some improvements on the jail. A load of stone was dumped into the hole and the door fixed up again, and that is probably as much as the city council will allow.

Johnson and Maginnis were arraigned on a charge of attempting to escape and all pleaded not guilty. Johnson said: "I've been in that jail 100 days, and I wouldn't leave if all the doors were open."

The prisoners were sent to the county jail.

CASE AGAINST WILSON.

Suspected of Murdering a Policeman.

It is believed by the local authorities that James Wilson, alias Charles Read, who is serving fifty days for stealing a suit of clothes, and who with others is in the jail, is a hero, several years ago, is an escaped convict in Utah, is an escaped convict, suspected of the murder of a policeman in or near Des Moines. He was confined in Utah for a short time last month, and one of the county prisoners, who is now in the jail, is said to have given the sheriff's force their first tip as to his real identity.

Since that time Deputy Sheriff Ben Harris has been at work on the case. Chief Hilton co-operating with the officers are reticent as to their findings. They have communicated with the Iowa state police, sending them a photograph and description, and word is expected daily to the man until an officer can arrive from the east.

Read has the outward appearance of a criminal. He has manifested extreme nervousness since he learned the officers were taking more interest in him than usual, and at the time he was set before the camera, it is evident he endeavored to disguise his features. His time had expired all but about two weeks yesterday, when he tried to break jail. When asked why he took the chance of being recommenced, he said, "Oh, a place like this is enough to make anyone want to break out."

A cat watch is being kept on the prisoner at the county jail to place him where he was remanded by Judge Timmony.

CAUSE A MYSTERY.

Inquest Fails to Show How L. R. Chase Died.

An inquest on the body of E. R. Chase of Park City, who was found dead in bed in an Ansonia hotel on Friday, failed to develop the cause of death. Chase was apparently in good health when he retired for the night, but he was found dead the following morning by one of the hotel employees.

A week before his death, Mr. Chase had returned from Wallace, Ida., where he had been working for the Ingersoll Drill company. He was 32 years of age and has a wife and 16-year-old daughter now living at Park City, Utah. When he was 17 years of age he served as a drummer boy in the rebellion in the Ninth Michigan cavalry.

## PHIL MARGETT'S A BANKRUPT

VETERAN ACTOR FILES PETITION IN U. S. COURT.

Schedules Debts Amounting to \$4,160, While Assets Reach a Total of \$5,460.

Phil Margett, the veteran actor and liquor dealer, yesterday filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States court. He gives as his liabilities \$4,160, while his assets are scheduled at \$5,460. The principal creditor is the Middlesex Banking company, and the amount of the indebtedness is \$3,000. Margett's debts are for small amounts contracted with Salt Lake liquor dealers.

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